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Having caught a cold I took a rest. At 11.30 a.m. Canof
Secretary Matsudaira came to say that his opinion had been asked by
the Emperor what official His Majesty should turn to for advice on
diplomatic questions when the Premier, Foreign Minister and hord.
Keeper of the Privy Seal were ill simultaneously as is the case
today, and he also asked about the progress of deliberations on our
policy towards the U.S.A.

I expressed my opinions about these questions and then asked MATSUDAIRA to submit them to the Throne. In the afternoon the Chief Secretary telephoned me to say that the Emperor was well pleased with my answer, and also conveyed to me a gracious Imperial message which advised me always to take good care of my health.

四月二十八日(月) 木户贷份日記 四初十六年四月廿八日分

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